

**WØMTL—Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News—WØKEM**  
**DECEMBER 2020**



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**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

**December 9, 2020**

**As mentioned at the November meeting, we are looking for a new meeting place. Cardinal Glennon is expanding their role in Northeast Missouri and their facility needs at Base 1. As a result we will no longer be able to meet there. We are looking at other locations to meet once COVID has subsided. For the immediate future, however, we will be meeting on the 625 repeater.**

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**MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – DECEMBER 2020**

**KDØHHN    Don**

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**SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2020****DATES FOR 2020 :****IMPORTANT NOTE !!!**

**VE Testing has been suspended until further notice, again due to the COVID-19 and the Stay at Home orders**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Ed Turner at 573-541-9130, or [n0wnv.et@gmail.com](mailto:n0wnv.et@gmail.com). If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2020 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

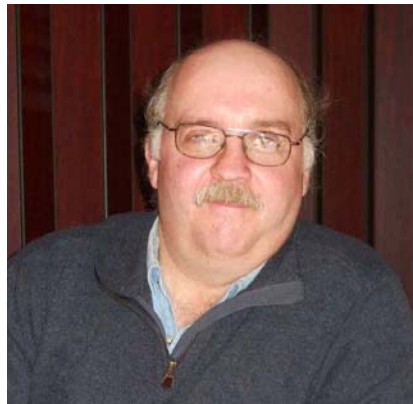
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**HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**



**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Don Vary KDØHHN, Secretary**



**Call to Order:**

The November meeting of the Hannibal Amateur Radio club was called to order at 7PM by President Don Vary (KDØHHN) on the WØKEM repeater with the following members present:

Ken KEØKCQ; Jim N9JF, Melba KB9CES, Jody, KEØOAA, Dave, KBØRZN, Dave W9WE, Rocky, KEØKCR, Ron AA9GL, Al N9MAF, Don KDØHHN, and Steve KDØYTH.

**Proposals for Membership:**

None

**Minutes from Previous Meeting:**

Don (KDØHHN) asked if there were any corrections or changes to the minutes from last month's meeting. Hearing none, a motion was made by Dave (W9WE) and seconded by Steve (KDØYTH) to accept the minutes as posted. The motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Ken, KEØKCQ reported the following:

Checking Balance	\$2154.66
CD Balance	\$ 1333.93
Petty Cash	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
Total Club Assets	\$ 3428.59

A motion was made by Dave (KBØRZN) and seconded by Rocky (KEØKCR) to accept the Treasurer's report as read. The motion carried.

**Repeaters:**

Al (N9MAF) reported that Jody (KEØOAA) had been up to the 880 site doing some more bug killing, and he would be going up soon to close off the vents for the winter and finish winterizing the building. The duplexers that Al put on the 880 machine seem to have solved the problems we were having with that repeater, and Al said that he was donating that duplexer to the club. Al also said that the 625 machine is working fine.

**Unfinished Business:**

Dues are due. Cost is \$20.00 per member, if you have additional family members, their cost is \$5.00 each. Please remit to Ken (KEØKCQ) as soon as possible

Don (KDØHHN) reported that he received an email from Chief Nemes. Cardinal Glennon Hospital is upgrading the neonatal service they provide to the area, and they will need bigger facilities. As a result, the basement area in Base 1 will be converted into living quarters for the staff, and we will be losing our meeting space. We will also have to find someplace to store our equipment. The Ambulance district has no problem with the tower and antennas remaining there. Discussion ensued as to where the equipment could be stored. Don (KDØHHN) said he would check with Cliff (KØCA) to see about storing the radios, other sensitive equipment at his residence. Al (N9MAF) said that he has room in his shed for the equipment that is not temperature sensitive such as coax, the antenna poles, etc. A time will be set up to meet at Base 1 to take care of this.

A new meeting place will also need to be found. Discussion on various places, Ken suggested the Guard armory, Don suggested EOC, Rocky mentioned a community room at Lake Hannibal. Suggestions were also

made to contact local churches, banks, library and the airport. For the time being, with COVID running rampant, the meetings will continue on the 625 repeater.

### **New Business:**

Election of Officers for the upcoming year will be held next month. The current slate of Officers is as follows:

President/Secretary:	Don Vary KDØHHN
Vice-President:	Dave Milam KBØRZN
Treasurer:	Ken Franklin KEØKCQ
Trustee:	Cliff Ahrens KØCA

If anyone is interested in running for office, contact Don.

Don asked how the Quincy club was doing their meetings and Jim N9JF reported that they were doing their meetings by Zoom.

Ken brought up that he had spoken to the ARRL and if a club member joins ARRL through the club, we get \$15.00 of the dues and if a member renews, then the club gets \$5.00 of the renewal fee. If you are not an ARRL member, maybe you should think about joining.

With no other business for the meeting, a motion to adjourn was brought by Jody(KEØOAA) and seconded by Rocky(KEØKCR). The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:26PM.

Respectfully submitted,

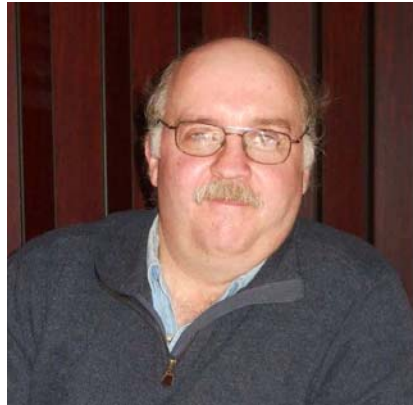
Donald Vary, Secretary

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



Well, not much to talk about this month. COVID still going on and getting worse. On a bright side though, I would like to congratulate Jody Jacobs, KEØOAA on passing his Extra exam in Quincy on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Also as I mentioned at the Monday night net, the 2020 Field Day scores are out. Hannibal Amateur Radio club amassed a score of 3414 points with 2 stations participating. The Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club amassed a score of 5613 points with 4 stations operating. So, it looks like the club competition goes to the Quincy club. Congratulations!!! Hopefully next year will be back to some sense of normalcy as far as Field day and life is concerned. With that, I would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

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Don

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OMAN, A4. Members of the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society may use the A450 prefix to mark Oman's 50th National Day.

BAHRAIN, A9. Members of the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society are QRV with special event station A91WTV D until November 21 to celebrate World TV Day. QSL via EC6DX.

SAUDI ARABIA, HZ. Members of the Saudi Amateur Radio Society operate special event stations HZ20G, 7Z20G and 8Z20G until November 23 to recognize the G20 Riyadh summit. QSL via operators' instructions.

ST. VINCENT, J8. Oleh, KD7WPJ will be QRV as J8/UR5BCP from November 21 to 28. Activity will be on 40 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA, JD1. Take-san, JG8NQJ/JD1 has been QRV on 40 meters using CW around 0900z. QSL via JA8CJY.

OGASAWARA, JD1. Station JD1BHA has been active on 40 meters using CW around 1200z. QSL via operator's instructions.

AUSTRIA, OE. Members of the VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club are QRV with special call sign 4U2STAYHOME until December 31. QSL via UA3DX.

ARUBA, P4. John, W2GD will be QRV as P40W from November 23 to December 1. Activity will be on all bands as time permits. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX CW contest. QSL via N2MM.

POLAND, SP. Members of the Ostrow Radio Amateur Radio Club are QRV as SN3ISS until December 21 is to celebrate the 20th anniversary of active amateur radio communication service on the International Space Station. QSL via SP3POW.

GREECE, SV. Special event call sign SX40ARES is QRV to celebrate the 40 years of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Emergency Service. QSL via operators' instructions.

SOMALIA, T5. Ali, EP3CQ is QRV as 6O1OO until January 15, 2021 while working for the UN Department of Safety and Security in Mogadishu. Activity is in his spare time on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL direct.

MALI, TZ. Ulmar, DK1CE is QRV as TZ1CE and is here until December 8. QSL to home call.

ASIATIC RUSSIA, UA0. Vladimir, R0FP is now a resident on Iturup Island, IOTA AS-025, and is active on various bands and modes. QSL via RZ3EC.

INDIA, VU. Datta, VU2DSI is QRV with special call sign AU2JCB until December 15 to celebrate the birthday of scientist and radio pioneer Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose. QSL direct to home call. In addition, look for special calls AT2JCB, AU3JCB, VU5JCB and AU8JCB to be active as well.

LAOS, XW. Simon, XW0LP is now QRV on 160 to 10 meters, except 60 meters. QSL to home call.

INDONESIA, YB. Members of the ORARI Darerah Jawa Timur Lokal Surabaya are QRV as 8A10N until December 10 to celebrate Indonesia's National Heroes Day 2020. Activity is on various HF bands and modes. QSL via LoTW. In addition, members of the ORARI Tangerang Selatan Club are QRV as YH1RI, 8G12TS, 8H12TS and 8I12TS until November 25 to celebrate the 12th anniversary of South Tangerang city's independence. Activity is on 80 and 40 meters using mostly SSB. QSL via YH1RI.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL SSB Sweepstakes Contest, NCCC RTTY Sprint, QRP 80-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC CW Sprint, YO International PSK31 Contest, LZ DX Contest, All Austrian 160-Meter CW Contest, RTTYOPS Weekend Sprint, REF 160-Meter CW Contest and RSGB 1.8 MHz CW Contest will certainly keep contesters busy this upcoming weekend.

The K1USN Slow Speed CW Test is scheduled for November 23.

The Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest and RTTYOPS Weeksprint are scheduled for November 24.

The CWops Mini-CWT Test, UKEICC 80-Meter CW Contest, SKCC CW Sprint and Phone Fray are scheduled for November 25.

Please see November QST, page 74, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest web sites for details.

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